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Bar Hill Fête 2013

12:00 - Fun Run (our website or Tesco for forms)

13:00 - Fête Opens

- arena including Dog Show and dance
- stalls including BBQ and drink
- arts and craft exhibition
- beer festival

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6th July 2013

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Behind the Scenes in the Mayor's Office

The latest talk in the Library, at 7 p.m. on 18 July.

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FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

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- Could you help your community become a safer place?
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Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Ed Aniskowicz at Cambridgeshire Acre, which is running the scheme for the fire service. Call Ed on 01353 865038, email edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk or log on to http://cambsfirechamps.org.uk/. Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs, follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 9179994.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th July to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale** and **Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba (school term time only)	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates (school term time only)	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of the above facilities, or get more information, please contact us at the Village Hall by telephoning 01954 782414 leaving a message (speak slowly and clearly please). We will call you back within 24 hours Monday–Friday. Or e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help plan and organise a fundraising event in aid of **BBC Children in Need.** No experience required!

Please contact Krystie Driver ASAP if you're interested: krystie_driver@hotmail.co.uk

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

The Mayor of Cambridge: Our visiting speaker for this summer comes from the Mayor's Office in Cambridge. The title of the talk in the Library on Thursday 18th July is ***Behind the Scenes in the Mayor's Office***. Don't miss this chance to find out what goes on. Please come along at 7 pm, and do get your ticket in advance if you can. They are available from the Library: £1.50 for Friends and £3 for others. It pays to be a Friend!

Coffee mornings: The next two coffee mornings will be on 4th July and 1st August in the Library, starting at 10 am as usual. We shall continue throughout the summer on the first Thursday of the month.

Village Fête: The Friends will be running a second-hand bookstall at the Village Fête on 6th July. We encourage you to let the Library staff have your unwanted books, especially modern novels – or bring them along to our stall on the day. Our books are modestly priced and this is a great opportunity to stock up on holiday reading.

FOOTPATH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Update from Jenny Temel

As you may have noticed, there have been some changes in the play park. Working alongside the Parish Council, we have been able to purchase two new pieces of play equipment and four new picnic benches. We hope these will be enjoyed over the coming months. In addition, repair works have been undertaken at the skate park. Although this is not a permanent solution, it will provide a safer surface for users to ride on in the meantime.

Our fundraising efforts continue, with a number of events in the planning. We will be running a stall at the village fete, so please come and see us and support your local parks.

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I'd like to give over the whole of page 4 to letters, but I've only received one this month... If you have something to share with the rest of Bar Hill, please do get in touch!

Dear Editor & Residents of Bar Hill

COMMUNITY MARKET

We know money raised on the stalls at the market goes back into our village to certain valued organisations, but we are so pleased to say a BIG THANK YOU to all that have supported us. This has, over the last few months, enabled us to donate a sum of money to the Milton Hospice to help toward the valuable work they do. I had the heart-warming experience of meeting these special people a few months ago and felt the market has helped not only our village but allowed us to support another worthy cause. So again a Big Thank You and look forward to seeing you all next month at the Village Fete on 6th July (weather permitting, fingers crossed!).

Also thank you to Karen & Sue and all the stall holders for their on-going support for our village.

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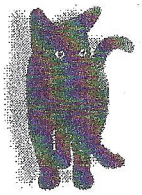

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HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

With Easter and two May Bank Holidays, April and May became short months; However, we have now started our summer menus: three choices of salads and Ploughman's.

Our annual games competitions are about to start, although we continue with our weekly games. If anyone would like to play Scrabble on a Monday afternoon please give me a ring or pop into the Octagon.

We've had two speakers, Care at Home, with details of what, how and when people can get extra help in their own home – unfortunately at a cost.

Our second speaker was Janine who spoke on Gems, Amber, Jet and Pearls, and brought many lovely examples for members to see and handle. Janine will also be in the Library two days a month giving advice on activities for older community members.

We are planning a Cream Tea Party on 24th June to raise funds for Marie Curie, open on that afternoon to everybody.

Helen Collins
782203

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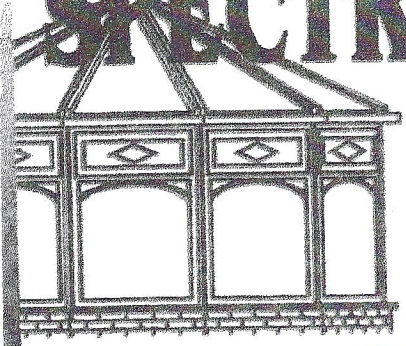

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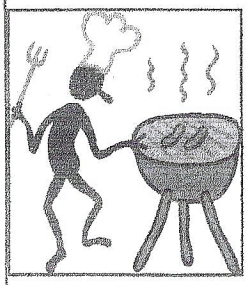


Bring your barbecue to life with this hearty burger packed full of flame-grilled flavours.

Ingredients

1 bunch spring onions
380g extra lean minced beef *(less than 5% fat)*
2 teasp. freshly chopped parsley

For the relish:
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Half a small red pepper
2 ripe tomatoes
1 teasp. barbecue seasoning
2 tablesp. freshly chopped chives
4 rashers back bacon, all visible fat removed
Green salad leaves
4 x 60g wholemeal rolls

Method

1. Finely slice the spring onions, place in a bowl with the beef, parsley and seasoning. Combine with your hands and shape into 4 burgers about 10 cm in diameter. Cover and chill for 30 minutes.
2. To make the relish, deseed and chop the pepper, chop the tomatoes, mix with the barbecue seasoning and chives, cover and chill.
3. Place the burgers under a medium/hot grill for 6-7 minutes on each side until cooked through. Add the bacon for the last 5 minutes of cooking. Layer the salad leaves, bacon, burger and relish in the rolls and serve immediately.

For more tasty, filling and healthy ideas for your barbecue (and lots of other occasions) this Summer, join our Slimming World Group on Wednesday nights in Bar Hill Primary School.
Sessions at 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.
Losing weight should not be this good – but it is!

NORTHSTOWE DROP-IN SESSIONS

Dates listed below will cover various topics – Community, Economy, Transport and Drainage.

1000–1200, 20 July 2013: Oakington and Westwick Sports Pavilion;

1000–1200, 14 September 2013: Ploughman Hall, Willingham;

November 2013 – Longstanton Village Institute – date to be confirmed;

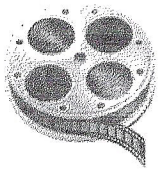
1000–1200, 18 January 2014: Oakington and Westwick Sports Pavilion;

1000–1200, 8 March 2014: Ploughman Hall, Willingham.

MOVIE REVIEW

a new occasional Bar Hill News item

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS



This is the sequel to 2009's reboot *Star Trek*, both of which were directed by J.J. Abrams. It's a sci-fi action story which follows the crew of the Star Ship Enterprise as they pursue a criminal wanted for a terror attack.

The movie is put together with a good mixture of humour, intensity, emotion, stylistic visual and practical effects, with a story that makes a number of twists just when you think you've got it figured out. There's plenty of fan service to those who love the original *Star Trek* films too.

The lead actors are brilliant, with Chris Pine as Kirk and Zachary Quinto as Spock delivering a mixture of witty and emotional dialogue between one another and other members of the cast. Personally my favourite is Benedict Cumberbatch, the actor who plays the lead villain. He brings great presence and gravitas to the screen – so much so that you can't take your eyes off him in every scene. Other actors like Karl Urban (Bones), Zoe Saldana (Uhura), Simon Pegg (Scotty) and Alice Eve (Carol – a new addition to the cast) all perform well, but don't bring anything new to the table.

All in all *Star Trek Into Darkness* is a well-constructed thrill ride, full of amazing visual effects, great audio and score, emotion, humour and action. I recommend it as a fun summer movie blockbuster.

Verdict: ✱✱✱✱ (out of 5).

J. D. Fitzgerald

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 2nd July.

An extraordinary meeting to approve the amended Constitution will be held afterwards.

BAR HILL WOMEN'S NETBALL TEAM

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please come and see us at the Fete – your chance to win a £25 Grafton Centre Voucher! You can also ask questions and find out more about NHW.
In particular we'd like to meet residents from: Foxhollow, The Brambles, The Fairway, Hillcrest, Appletrees, Stonefield, Oatlands, Partridge Drive, Otter Close and Gardens. More street co-ordinators are needed in parts of these roads and we can talk to you about what is involved.

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3. any incident that causes you suspicion or concern. This is important as individual reports can help the police detect any emerging crime pattern. Ask for an "Incident Number" so that you can trace what is happening to your enquiry.

Calls to 101 (both landline and mobile) cost 15 pence, no matter what time of day or length of call. You will speak to local staff with local knowledge, not a large national call centre.
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And local police have access to interpreters to translate calls if someone has difficulty speaking English.

However, you should continue to call the local council for things like:–

- reporting graffiti;
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On Fete day, 6th July, we will be opening our courts for an afternoon of social tennis. Play is free and everyone is welcome, so even if you have not played before do come and have a game. The club will provide racquets for anyone who does not have their own.

Annual Membership fees: 1st April 2013 to 31 March 2014. **Adult**: £40; **Junior** *(under 17 or under 19 in full time education)*: £15; cost of **court key** remains at £10 per year. **Family Membership**: £80. Guests may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £3 per person/session. **Corporate Membership**: the club is able to offer limited corporate membership. Interested Companies should contact:

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Visit our website: www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk for all club information and membership forms.

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If you are interested in learning, we'd love to see you at the club. Come and have a look round. Give the club a call on 01767 677077, and we'll arrange someone to show you around.
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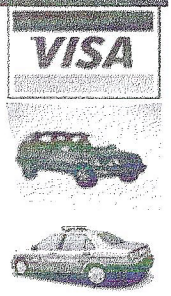

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

After all the trials and tribulations of the weather, we've finally had some cricket, and the hard work has paid off with three straight victories for the first XI.

The home match against Pymoor kicked off the good run. Andy Richardson hit 82 on his debut and Sam Clare made 43 on his return to the club, the two sharing a stand of 92 in Bar Hill's total of 175 for 9. Sam Wilson's great spell of 5 for 20 – and his catch to remove one of a dangerous visiting batsman – then turned the match in Bar Hill's favour and Pymoor were all out for 163.

Cambridge Granta III were then restricted by a good all-round bowling display to 72 for 9, and Clare hit 35 as Bar Hill reached their target with seven wickets and plenty of overs in hand.

Scott Stanford and Pip Dickinson put on 135 in less than 18 overs to steer Bar Hill to victory over Abbots Ripton. Stanford hit 59 not out and Dickinson was unbeaten on 67 as no wickets were lost in chasing the target set by Ripton, who posted 133 for 8 in their 40 overs. Craig Driver was the best bowler with 4 for 15, though Bar Hill started with only four players on the field due to traffic hold-ups – and still managed to hold their opponents to only four runs off the first four overs!

The firsts had lost the first two completed matches of the season, although there were still some good individual performances. Dickinson scored 61 against Leverington, but Bar Hill lost by four wickets, while there were three wickets each for Driver and Steve Holt against Cambridge NCI IV in a 48-run defeat.

In between those two games, the match at Longstowe was abandoned midway through the first innings because of rain. The same fate befell the match at home to Sutton on June 15.

Unfortunately, the second XI's form has not been so good, and they failed to win any of their first four matches – though they probably should have won three of them.

Muhammad Iqbal smashed 97 against Wimblington II to give Bar Hill a defendable target of 161, and when the bowlers had seven opposing wickets down, it all looked good. However, an unbeaten 71 from one of the home batsmen snatched the game from Bar Hill's grasp.

Having been bowled out for only 59 by Cambridge NCI V on Parker's Piece, Sean Prosser (5 for 15) and Richard Page (2 for 11) reduced the opposition to 8 for 6 and 33 for 8, but once again Bar Hill could not get over the winning line.

Iqbal took 4 for 9 as Fordham were bowled out for 55, but again the Bar Hill batting failed and they were all out for 47.

The final defeat was against unbeaten Madingley. Again, the bowlers did their job by dismissing Madingley for 107, with Martin Cullum taking 4 for 37 and Phil Orvis 3 for 28. But the Madingley attacked proved too good, bowling out Bar Hill for 71.

The other match played this month was the eagerly anticipated Fred Styles Memorial Match against the Bar Hill Social Club team.

Having lost the match last season in dramatic style, the cricket club was determined to win back the trophy, and did so in another entertaining match, which began with a minute's applause for Fred.

The cricket club batted first and put 104 on the board, with Jonathan Barber top-scoring with 24. Barber and Iqbal took three wickets each as the social club were bowled out for 96 in reply.

The match was played in a great spirit which I'm sure Fred would have appreciated, and our thanks go to the Social Club for playing a full part in a great afternoon's cricket.

Youth training sessions continue on the village green on Tuesdays from 6.30 to 8pm, led by our qualified and CRB-checked club coaches.

It costs £15 per child to join the club per season. NO other fees are payable and all kit is provided. We welcome boys and girls of any age.

For all the latest news on the cricket club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

Forthcoming matches on the village green:–
Saturday July 13: Cambridge Granta IV (second XI);
Saturday July 20: Cam Kerala (second XI);
Saturday July 27: Witcham II (second XI);
Saturday August 3: Waterbeach (first XI).

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CAMTAD visit: the Hearing Aids Help Clinic will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wednesday 17th July from 2.00–4.00pm. No appointment necessary. Just come along for new NHS hearing aid batteries and advice.

Acknowledgements: the doctors and staff would like to extend thanks to the family and friends of Anne Thompson who made donations in her memory to the Willingham Surgery Equipment Fund. We have been able to order a new defibrillator for the surgery. Anne was a member of our District Nurse Team for many years. She will be greatly missed.

Cynthia Bidwell
Practice Manager

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are a women's group who meet in the school on the first Thursday of each month. Our programme for 2013 is as follows:

4 July	Garden Party
1 August	No meeting – school closed

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings please feel free to join us.

Phone Barbara on 204171; Adela on 204265 or Ann on 204687.

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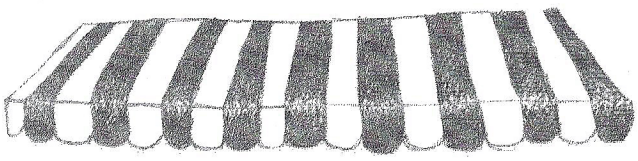

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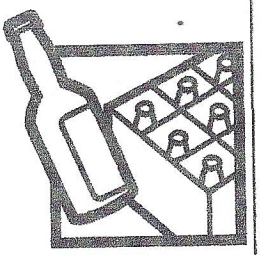

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Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10; Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

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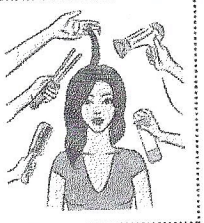

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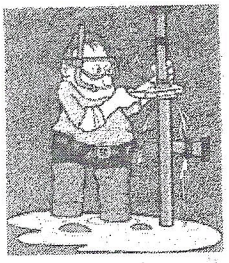

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18th July – SIX EXPERIMENTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD – Six people will research a subject
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2nd August – SKILLS EVENING – Is there a skill (not too complicated) that you can demonstrate and explain to us to inspire everyone to have a go?
Venue: Jenny O's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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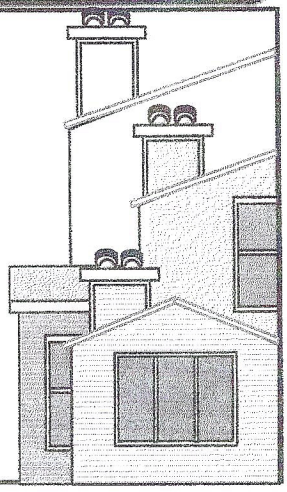

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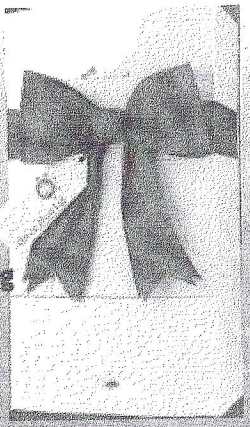

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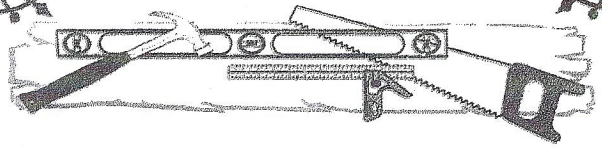

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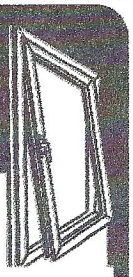

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REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL JULY 2013

County Councillor John Reynolds.

Tall Chimneys: those who have lived in Cambridge for many years will recall the first phases of the Addenbrooke's Hospital development on Hills Road. One of the iconic structures was the landmark 60 metre high concrete chimney constructed in 1962. Subject to planning, a new 60 metre high ventilation building is proposed as part of a new energy centre on vacant land to the south of the existing development. The original concrete tower will remain for limited ventilation.

The reasons for these proposals are: existing plant is aging; increasing difficulty in meeting carbon reduction and sustainability targets; challenging environmental standards; requirement to invest in energy efficient measures in the existing hospital.

An integrated energy strategy for a sustainable future is planned. The new facility will provide low carbon heating, hot water and electricity to the hospital and future developments on the site. The energy centre will be saving almost 30,000 tons of CO_2 every year, equating to a 47% reduction in current carbon emissions.

The on-site energy generation will deliver secure, reliable and predictably priced energy whilst helping the Trust surpass its NHS sustainability targets by 27%. These proposals go to the County Planning Committee in July for consideration. Councillor John Reynolds is a member of the County Planning Committee.

County Elections: all the challenges for forming an administration are sorted out, and we have a Conservative cabinet. But this strong leader model will only be for one year; the Council has agreed to revert to the old committee system thereafter. Full details of this arrangement are to be worked up by the Constitution and Ethics Committee, of which I am a member.

New Members induction: I have attended several briefing and training sessions, including Overview & Scrutiny committees.

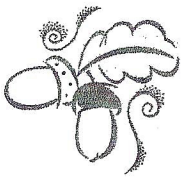
Northstowe Transport Working Group: this group has been set up to review and advise the planning committee on traffic issues that will affect Northstowe and surrounding villages. This includes Bar Hill, Dry Drayton and Girton. The Group has now met twice and has set up a traffic monitoring area with 10 permanent traffic flow recording sites which are now in place. It has set up mobile recording equipment that can be used in the area, and it has received and reviewed an updated road layout of the B1050 in the area of the phase 1 development. The group will be meeting on a monthly basis to inform the Planning Committee as required. I am a member of the group representing the County Council.

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Steve Thomas, plot allocator, on 781602 to be put on the waiting list.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL



Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development.

We are open Monday to Friday from 9am–3 pm during term time. Children may come for a minimum of 2½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include lunch.

Children are able to start pre-school as soon as they are 2 years old.

Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com. Or during session time please phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

We are situated just off the green next to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters, when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates. You don't have to attend pre-school to use this service. Please ring or e-mail for more information.

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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focusing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children. We have two settings within the community so we can offer your child a choice of spaces to explore in a secure and enclosed environment.

We offer fully flexible care between 8.30 am–3 pm, for children aged 2–5yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme 'Free 2's'.

Village Hall Setting (The Spinney)

The outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses and the library.

Moving On Sessions

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

Our session allocation coordinator, along with our setting managers, Nikki and Sarah, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15– 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0–5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

COUNCILLOR CHAT

Solar Panels on the roof at Cambourne South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) offices: these hit their year one energy generation target a month ahead of schedule. The panels were installed in July last year and have generated over 25,000kw of energy, helping the Council be greener and save nearly £3,000 on its electricity bill.

Health and Wellbeing: the South Cambridgeshire Local Health Partnership (LHP) was formed last February and, over the course of the past year, a core group of partners has been working to define priorities to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of local people and communities. The basic principle is to prevent illness locally rather than wait until people are admitted to hospital, starting by encouraging people to lead healthier, more active lives.

Superfast broadband in South Cambs: businesses and households in South Cambs are being reassured they won't have to wait too much longer for superfast broadband. Over 9,000 people in the district registered a demand for superfast broadband, supported by local volunteer Broadband Champions, businesses and district and parish councillors.

Council house building programme: at SCDC, we're embarking on the largest building programme of new council-owned homes since the 1950s. Within the next ten years, we'll have spent £28m providing much-needed new homes for people on the housing waiting list and future generations. A new company, South Cambs Limited, has been set up by SCDC so hundreds of homes can be bought, built, sold and rented across the district, with profits contributing to the running of Council services. The company will enable the Council to operate in a more commercial manner while still retaining a public sector ethos. Establishing a separate trading company will allow the Council to work within regulations which prevent local authorities from selling services to the private sector. The first homes to be purchased by South Cambs Limited are expected later this year.

Local homes for local people: many villages have long waiting lists for council housing and the Government's neighbourhood planning initiative will allow villages to provide homes and facilities that local people want. Many local families have seen their children move away as they cannot afford to live locally. Last year we announced that we would make local connections and family ties key criteria for the allocation of council housing. SCDC has completely overhauled its lettings policy to ensure we manage our housing stock in the most effective manner possible. Approximately 400 people have been removed from the waiting list as they did not have a South Cambs connection, freeing up space on the waiting list for priority to be given to applicants with a local connection.

To contact Cambs Community Funding for A–Z of funding: www.cambscf.org.uk.

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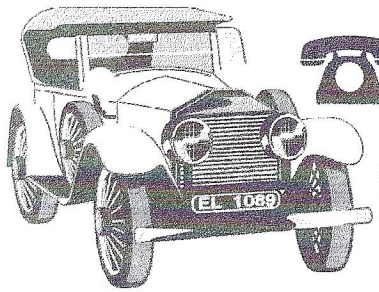

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Please note that the office is open to the public between 10am and 12 noon Monday to Thursday, and by appointment only on Fridays.

Parish Council Web Site

Please note our Parish Council website is currently unavailable as we are in the process of creating a new website.

Dog Fouling

Now that the weather has started to improve, unfortunately so has the number of incidences with regard to dog fouling. PLEASE be a responsible owner and pick up after your dog.

Lost Bike

A BMX bike has been found on the village green close to 156 The Spinney. If you think this may be your bike please contact me at the office.

Garage Areas

I have had many residents coming in to ask if certain garage blocks can be cleared of rubbish and bushes. Unfortunately this is not a Parish Council issue and if you own or rent a garage in a block then it is the responsibility of the residents to keep these areas clear and tidy.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th July at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 and give the number that is written on lamppost.
South Cambs District Council: 08450 450500
County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111
Tesco stray trolleys: 0800 505555; tgext: 'store2065'; e-mail: 9054@tescocomments.com. In each case give village and location of trolley.

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Our members come from many local villages and from within Cambridge itself. Join our friendly group for wonderful walks. Give us a try – you'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people.

01/09/2013 – **Cavendish & Claire** 6 miles. Beautiful thatched cottages, very historic area and birthplace of Sue Ryder.

15/09/2013 – **Lulworth, Boxworth, Knapwell** 6 miles. Attractive villages, fine views, medieval churches. Easy walking.

29/09/2013 – **Grafham Water** 9.25miles. Lunch stop at The Wheatsheaf in Perry village ¾-way round or take a picnic.

13/10/2013 – **Green Tye/Perry Green** (Near Much Hadham, Herts) 5 miles. Delightful river meadows & field paths. The walk passes through Henry Moore's lovely house and garden with sculptures which can be seen. This can also be visited later.

27/10/2013 – **Castle Camps** 4.5 miles. Pretty area with gently undulating landscape & shallow valleys.

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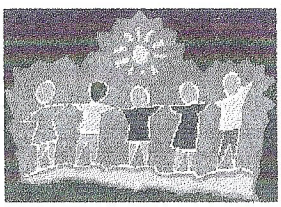

Wednesday and Friday 9.45 to 11.15 am at the Octagon Centre, next to Bar Hill Church.

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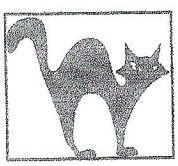

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

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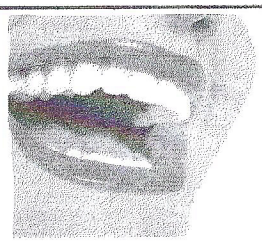

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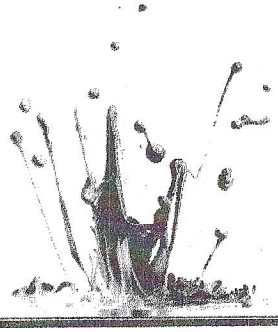

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Crossword Clues for July

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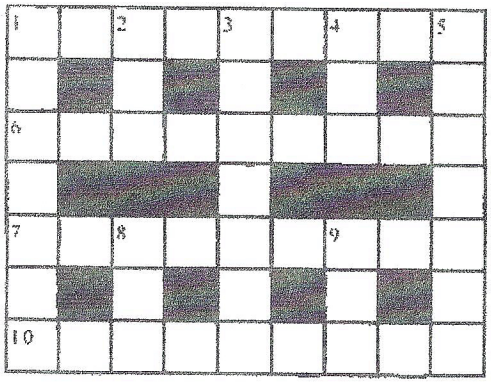
Down: 1. See 4 down. 2. Border to an edge of cloth. 3. German mineral water. 4 & 1. Aviatrix from Hull. 5. Triticum monococcum. 8. Monster. 9. Japanese drama.



Solution for June

Across: 1. Helpstone. 6. Lodestone. 7. Extractor. 10. Tableland.

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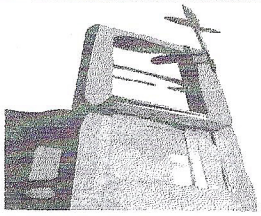

BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2013

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The Church Minister is Charles Mather; please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone 01954 277119. Website: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 7th:	**10 am**: Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people; **6.30 pm**: Evening worship, mainly for the youth.
Sunday 14th	**8 am**: Holy Communion; **10 am**: Morning Worship 'Autumn leaves', senior citizens especially welcome; **6.30 pm**: Evening worship.
Sunday 21st	**10 am**: Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people ; **6.30 pm**: Evening Worship.
Wednesday 24th	**10 am**: Midweek Communion
Sunday 28th	**10 am**: Morning Worship; **6.30 pm**: Holy Communion.

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Hills Road, Cambridge

(The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, **Cambourne**, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation	8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15 am, 4.30–5.15 pm, 7.00–7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

FOOTBALL PROJECT

Available to hire in the evenings, the pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports. It's a great venue for birthday parties.

To find out more about hiring the facility, contact Julie Marin, Bookings Secretary, on 781838.

Officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

BAR HILL COLTS FC

Our presentation evening on 18 May was a great success. With three sessions of awards, as a club we were able to celebrate together yet another enjoyable and successful season. Fortunately the weather held out for us enabling all our age groups to reflect on their individual seasons and to celebrate other team and individual achievements.

The evening was finished off with music provided by 'Dr Bounce' with all ages taking to the dance floor to some personal requests such as The Macarena and Gangnam style.

Each team celebrated their season and the awards were presented to the following:

Under 6 Lions:
Most Improved Player: Joshua Andrews; Players Player: Luca Gargiulo; Parents Player: Theo Goddard.

Under 7 Blades:
Most Improved Player: Lewis Swindell; Players Player: Aston Wilson; Parents Player: Jada Flatts; Player of the Year: Lewis Norden.

Under 8 Rockets:
Most Improved Player: Christian Simmonett; Players Player: Lucas Winter-Castillo; Parents Player: Ben Grieves; Managers Player: Seth O'Neill.

Under 9 Eagles:
Most Improved Player: Emron MacDonald; Players Player: Matthew Stewart; Parents Player: Toby Simmonett; Player of the Year: Daniel Norden; Best Attitude: Alex Huk.

Under 10 Foxes:
Most Improved Player: Ollie Andrews; Players Player: Thomas Cheesley; Parents Player: Joe Playle; Managers Player: Reece Flatts.

Under 10 Vixens:
Most Improved Player: Daisy Brumpton; Players Player: Isobel Bryant; Parents Player: Olivia Merry; Managers Player: Roxani Papamihail.

Under 11 Bullets:
Players Player: Evan Barrett; Parents Player: Daniel Cundy; Managers Player of the Year: Jack Davies.

Under 12 Ravens:
Most Improved Player: Zach Goggin; Players Player: Jeevan Papamihail; Managers Player: Luke Shanahan.

Under 14 All Stars:
Parents Player: Teegan Hayden-Smith; Players Player: Anna Bennett; Managers Player: Jessica Curry.

Under 15s:
Parents Player: James Darling; Players Player: Adam Loraine; Manager and Assistant Player: Adam Loraine.

All the young referees in our academy were presented with certificates. These referees being Ben Loraine, Dan Virgo, Christian Marin, Jack Lewin, Matt O'Sullivan and Andrew Howard. On the topic of referees, it was extremely satisfying that our Club did not have a single player booked in nearly 200 games played this season – this is a great achievement and recognised by our County FA who presented us with a bursary towards a coaching course.

Other awards were presented to:

Young Clubman of the Year: Christian Marin for his work with a younger team;
Clubman of the Year: Sally Norden for all her work in white lining all pitches;
Manager of the Year: Kevin Sargent for the second successive year;
Team of the Year: Under 12 Ravens as voted by the adult teams.

As it was Paul Neal and Mark Honeywood's final presentation as part of the Colts, they were thanked on many occasions for all their hard work and commitment to the club. Paul and Mark were presented with a commemorative plate and vouchers as a thank you from the managers and committee for all their hard work enabling the club to continue to grow and be a success.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the meeting on 11 June, Rushpal Papamihail was elected as Secretary of the Club and we wish her every success in this role.

The following is a list of the main contacts of the Club for next season:

Chairman: Jairo Marin – 01954 781838
Vice Chairman: Janet Shanahan – 01954 203592
Secretary: Rushpal Papamihail – 01954 200301
Club Welfare: Sharon Grieves – 07800 935263 (M)
Fixtures: Julian Finbow – 01954 200818
Website: Andy Morris – 07710 407110 (M)
Publicity: Bar Hill News – vacant .

Manager: Under 7 Lions: Andrea Gargiulo – 01954 202532
Manager: Under 8 Blades: Mark Flatts – 07767 693950 (M)
Manager: Under 9 Rockets: Phil O'Neill – 01954 203597
Manager: Under 10 Eagles: Trevor Norden – 01954 202725
Manager: Under 11 Foxes: Tim Parker – 01954 781060
Manager: Under 11 Vixens: Kristen Merry – 01954 202602
Manager: Under 12 Bullets: Andy Barrett – 07735 615871 (M)
Manager: Under 13 Ravens: Kevin Sargent – 01954 488395
Manager: Under 15 All Stars: Mark Bennett – 01954 201095
Manager: Under 16s: Jairo Marin – 01954 781838

FETE DAY – 6 JULY

We have an area around the Astroturf pitch where we will be holding a beat the goalie competition and also a 'keepy up' competition – so come along and show off your skills.

Vicky x